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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Jun TANAKA, Masayuki SANBAYASHI, Yoshinori UEYOSHI
and Hiroyuki HAGIHARA
HIGH ACTIVITY PHOTO-CATALYST
Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.
Our Ref: Q77484

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/028,420 (Confirmation No. 4363) filed December 28, 2001 of Jun TANAKA, Masayuki SANBAYASHI, Yoshinori UEYOSHI and Hiroyuki HAGIHARA, entitled HIGH ACTIVITY PHOTO-CATALYST.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1754.

Priority and benefit are claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-402470	12-28-2000
Japan	2001-388615	12-21-2001
Japan	2001-390736	12-25-2001
U.S. Provisional	60/270,874	02-26-2001

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/028,420.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>23</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$18.00	=	\$54.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$804.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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